

of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2013.

Mary B. DeRosa, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Frank E. Loy, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Kendrick B. Meek, of Florida, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—116)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:44 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 25, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4853.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2623–2630; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 365–367 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2117, to prohibit the Department of Education from overreaching into academic affairs and program eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–177) and

H.R. 2218, to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–178).

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:41 a.m. and reconvened at 10:02 a.m.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2012: The House passed H.R. 2551, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 629. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, July 21st.

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Agreed to:

Hayworth amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that was debated on July 21st that cuts the \$632,780 increase in funding for the Botanic Garden and transfers it to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 299 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 623) and

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Stutzman amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that was debated on July 21st that reduces the Government Printing Office by \$4,946,140.80 by transferring \$3,414,150.29 from Government Printing Office, Congressional Printing and Binding, and \$1,531,990.51 from Government Printing Office, Office of Superintendent of Documents and transfers the funds to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 625).

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Rejected:

Watt amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that was debated on July 21st that sought to reduce funding for the Office of Congressional Ethics (OCE) by 40% (\$619,200) and transfer the funds to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 302 noes with 7 voting "present", Roll No. 622);

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Broun (GA) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that was debated on July 21st that sought to reduce funding for the Botanic Garden to

the FY 2008 Level (\$3,192,000 reduction) and transfer the funds to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 624); **Pages H5383–84**

Thompson (PA) amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that was debated on July 21st that sought to prohibit any funds in the bill from being available to purchase, acquire, install, or use any medium screw base compact fluorescent lamp or light bulb (CFL) (by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 626); **Pages H5385–86**

Holt amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that sought to provide \$2.5 million for the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment and reduce funding for the House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 627); and **Pages H5379–80, H5385–86**

Moran amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that sought to prohibit the use of funds for polystyrene containers in the food service facilities of the House of Representatives (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 628). **Page H5380–81, H5386–87**

H. Res. 359, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, July 21st.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, July 25th, when it shall convene at 10 a.m. for morning hour debate and 12 noon for legislative business. **Page H5387**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 5381.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5399–H5400.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5382, H5383, H5383–84, H5384–85, H5385, H5385–86, H5386–87 and H5387. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On July 21, 2011, the full Committee continued markup of H.R. 2583, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a markup of the following: H.R. 923, the “Veterans Pen-

sions Protection Act of 2011”; H.R. 1025, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; H.R. 1826, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees; H.R. 1898, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; and H.R. 2349, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to annually assess the skills of certain employees and managers of the Veterans Benefits Administration, and for other purposes. The following were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 1826, and H.R. 923. The following were forwarded without amendment: H.R. 1025 and H.R. 1898. H.R. 2349 was withdrawn.

Joint Meetings

COPTIC CHRISTIAN IN EGYPT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine minority at risk, focusing on Coptic Christian in Egypt and renewed concerns over reports of disappearances, forced conversions and forced marriages of Coptic Christian women and girls, after receiving testimony from Jean Maher, Egyptian Union for Human Rights Organization, Houilles, France; Michele A. Clark, George Washington University Elliot School of International Affairs, Washington, D.C.; and Caroline Doss, Coptic Solidarity, Centreville, Virginia.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 25 through July 30, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Paul A. Engelmayer, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the nomination of Ramona Villagomez Manglona, of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands for a term of ten years, and vote on confirmation of the nominations, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 28, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Brian T. Baenig, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; to be immediately followed by a